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SUBJ: MBFR: CALL IN DEPT BY ITALIAN AMB MARCH 21

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF MBFR MATTERS, FONOFF DEP DIRECTOR DIS-ARMAMENT AFFAIRS TOLD US THAT MARCH 21 CALL BY AMB ORTONA ON DEP SECY WAS PARTY OF GENERAL APPROACH MADE IN ALL NATO CAPS TO OUTLINE CURRENT ITALIAN MBFR CONCERNS. PAPER LEFT WITH DEPSEC WAS ORTONA' S TALKING POINTS AND ITALIANS DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO CIRCULATE IT IN NAC.

2. PRINCIPAL REASON FOR OTONA' S DEMARCHE, ACCORDING SOURCE, WAS CONCERN THAT GERMANS AND OTHERS ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF REDUCTIONS OF BOTH STATIONED AND INDIGENOUS FORCES DURIN FIRST MBFR PHASE. CURRENT ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FRG GOVT NOW DIVIDED OVER THIS QUESTION WITH THOSE FAVORING INITIAL REDUCTION LIMITED TO STATIONED FORCES GATHERING STRENGTH. NEVETHELESS, GOI REMAINS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO EARLY REDUCTIONS OF INDIGENOUS FORCES AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS HARD WITHIN THE ALLIANCE TO SEE THAT SUCH AN OUTCOME IS AVOIDED. VOLPE

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